



Sawtooth National Forest Fire Hire Outreach Notice—Wildland Fire Positions

GS-462-04 - GS-462-08

November 1 – 15, 2016



The Sawtooth National Forest is looking for a committed, hardworking, highly skilled workforce to work in wildland fire suppression and fuels management in South Central Idaho. The fire and aviation management program is very rewarding and requires talented people working safely as part of a team in a variety of specialized positions; including dispatch, apprentice, engine crews, fuels management, hand crews, helitack, interagency hotshot crews, and prevention.

It is important that applicants understand, although a current position may not be vacant, it could become vacant and filled during the selection period. This is called the backfill process of fire hire. Interested individuals should apply to **all** positions and locations where they would be **willing** to accept a job offer, whether the position(s) are currently vacant or not.

For full consideration please respond to the outreach. Your response is important. Please address your outreach response to the contact listed for each location. Additional information about the position is available from the direct supervisor or contact. You may use the attached outreach response form.

All applicants must attach a current copy of their IQCS Master Record or equivalent to their USAJOBS application showing that they meet the Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) qualification requirements. Recommended documentation type is .PDF or .DOC. Please contact your servicing Dispatch Center to obtain a copy of this record and ensure that you have it attached to your USAJOBS application prior to submission. For more information on IFPM and FSFPM qualifications refer to the IFPM web page at <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/management/ifpm/index.html>

This outreach is for all GS-0462-04 thru GS-0462-08 current permanent fire and fuels positions covered by the new regional announcements. The vacancy announcements for these positions will be posted November 1st -15th, 2016 on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at, www.usajobs.gov. Those that wish to be considered for these positions in the 2017 Spring R4 Fire Hire event must apply to the new regional announcements by **11:59 p.m. EST November 15, 2016**.

On the R4 Fire Hire web page map http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/fire/r4fire_hire/ there is a list of vacant positions and positions that have the potential to become vacant during the selection week. If you do not have a permanent job with the government or you are a summer temporary you need to apply through the DEMO process. Pick the Regional vacancy announcement number you want to apply to and put a **DP at the end of the number**. Example- **17-FIRESPRING-HCREW(H)6DP**. If you are a permanent government employee or covered by the Land Management Workforce Flexibility Act you may apply to the Merit Promotion. **You will put a G after the Regional vacancy announcement number**. Example-**17-FIRESPRING-HCREW(H)6G**. For instructions on how to search for jobs and fill out your applications go to the R4 Fire Hire Web page shown above.

The Process and Timeline

September 30th, 2016 - Outreach begins. Information is available on the Intermountain Region's website listing all vacant permanent fire vacancies and locations for the GS-0462-04 thru GS-0462-08.

November 1st, 2016 – Vacancy announcements posted to USAJOBS. Apply through USAJOBS, www.usajobs.gov. Applicants are encouraged to apply for multiple locations (where you will accept a position if offered), even if vacancies for certain locations are not listed as vacant, as vacancies may occur during the hiring process.

November 15th, 2016 - Application deadline. Applications must be submitted in USAJOBS by 11:59 p.m. EST.

January 30th – February 10th, 2017 - Reference collection weeks. Applicants need to let their supervisors know they will be contacted via email by Fire Hire officials requesting reference checks for the applicants.

February 20th– 24th, 2017 - Selection week. Representatives from each forest will make recommendations for hiring. Applicants selected will be notified by a Forest Service representative by phone. Applicants not selected should be notified by HRM via e-mail. During selection week candidates will be given **4 hours** to respond to voicemails or emails from the recommending officials.

April 2nd, 2017–First possible effective date (excluding drug testing, transfer of station, and less than Permanent Full Time appointments). Date can be negotiated with current supervisor and employee.

Sawtooth National Forest

Fire Hire Vacancies

Regional Specialty	Regional Title	OCR Announcement Number	Pay	Series	Lowest Grade	Target Grade	Tour of Duty	Duty Station	State
03 Ketchum: 1 Vacancy									
ENG-631-AFEO	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	17-FIRESPRING-AFEO-6G	GS	0462	6	6	13	Ketchum	ID
		17-FIRESPRING-AFEO-6DP	Contact:	Nick Yturri	Contact Phone:	208-774-3031	nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us		
03 Ketchum: 1 Vacancy									
ENG-631-SRFF	Engine Senior Firefighter	17-FIRESPRING-ENGSRFF-45G	GS	0462	4	5	13	Ketchum	ID
		17-FIRESPRING-ENGSRFF-45DP	Contact:	Nick Yturri	Contact Phone:	208-774-3031	nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us		
03 Ketchum: 1 Vacancy									
APPRENTICE	APPRENTICE	17-FIRESPRING-WFAP-345DP	GS	0462	3	5	13	Twin Falls	ID
			Contact:	Nick Yturri	Contact Phone:	208-774-3031	nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us		
04 Stanley: 1 Vacancy									
ENG-641-AFEO	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	17-FIRESPRING-AFEO-6G	GS	0462	6	6	13	Stanley	ID
		17-FIRESPRING-AFEO-6DP	Contact:	Nick Yturri	Contact Phone:	208-774-3031	nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us		
04 Stanley: 1 Vacancy									
HANDCREW-SQDL	Handcrew Squad Leader	17-FIRESPRING-HANDCREW-6G	GS	0462	6	6	18	Stanley	ID
		17-FIRESPRING-HANDCREW-6DP	Contact:	Nick Yturri	Contact Phone:	208-774-3031	nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us		
05 Fairfield: 1 Vacancy									
ENG-651-SFEO	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator	17-FIRESPRING-SFEO(M)-67G	GS	0462	6	7	18	Fairfield	ID
		17-FIRESPRING-SFEO(M)-67DP	Supervisor:	Joshua Brinkley	Supervisor Phone:	208-764-3462	joshuabrinkley@fs.fed.us		

Positions That May Become Vacant

Regional Specialty	Regional Title	OCR Announcement Number	Pay	Series	Lowest Grade	Target Grade	Tour of Duty	Duty Station	State
SO: 1 Position									
IHC-ASST	IHC Assistant	17-FIRESPRING-IHCASST-78G	GS	0462	7	8	26	Twin Falls	ID
		17-FIRESPRING-IHCASST-78DP	Supervisor:	Mike Krupski	Supervisor Phone:	208-737-3265	mkrupski@fs.fed.us		
SO: 3 Positions									
IHC-SQDLR	IHC Squad Leader	17-FIRESPRING-IHCSQLR-67G	GS	0462	6	7	13	Twin Falls	ID
		17-FIRESPRING-IHCSQLR-67DP	Supervisor:	Andrew Addey	Supervisor Phone:	208-737-3281	aaddey@fs.fed.us		

SO: 3 Positions									
IHC-SRFF	IHC/HCREW Senior Firefighter	17-FIRESPRING-IHCHCRW-45G	GS	0462	4	5	13	Twin Falls	ID
		17-FIRESPRING-IHCHCRW-45DP	Supervisor:	Andrew Addey	Supervisor Phone:	208-737-3281		aaddey@fs.fed.us	
SO: 3 Positions									
APPRENTICE	APPRENTICE	17-FIRESPRING-WFAP-345DP	GS	0462	3	5	13	Twin Falls	ID
			Supervisor:	Andrew Addey	Supervisor Phone:	208-737-3281		aaddey@fs.fed.us	
SO: 1 Position									
DISP-IA	IA-Dispatcher	17-FIRESPRING-IADISP-567G	GS	0462	5	7	18	Shoshone	ID
		17-FIRESPRING-IADISP-567DP	Contact:	Curtis Jensen	Contact Phone:	208-732-7202		cljensen@blm.gov	
01 Minidoka: 3 Positions									
ENG-411-SFEO	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator	17-FIRESPRING-SFEO(M)-67G	GS	0462	6	7	18	Burley	ID
ENG-412-SFEO		17-FIRESPRING-SFEO(M)-67DP							
ENG-613-SFEO			Contact:	Matt Ginder	Supervisor Phone:	208-678-8301		mginder@fs.fed.us	
01 Minidoka: 3 Positions									
ENG-411-AFEO	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	17-FIRESPRING-AFEO-6G	GS	0462	6	6	13	Burley	ID
ENG-412-AFEO		17-FIRESPRING-AFEO-6DP							
ENG-613-AFEO			Contact:	Matt Ginder	Contact Phone:	208-678-8301		mginder@fs.fed.us	
01 Minidoka: 2 Positions									
ENG-411-SRFF	Engine Senior Firefighter	17-FIRESPRING-ENGSRFF-45G	GS	0462	4	5	13	Burley	ID
ENG-412-SRFF		17-FIRESPRING-ENGSRFF-45DP	Contact:	Matt Ginder	Contact Phone:	208-678-8301		mginder@fs.fed.us	
01 Minidoka: 2 Positions									
APPRENTICE	APPRENTICE	17-FIRESPRING-WFAP-345DP	GS	0462	3	5	13	Twin Falls	ID
			Contact:	Matt Ginder	Contact Phone:	208-678-8301		mginder@fs.fed.us	
01 Minidoka: 1 Position									
PERV	Fire Prevention Tech	17-FIRESPRING-PREV-567G	GS	0462	3	5	18	Twin Falls	ID
		17-FIRESPRING-PREV-567DP	Contact:	Matt Ginder	Contact Phone:	208-678-8301		mginder@fs.fed.us	
01 Minidoka: 1 Position									
FUELS-TECH	District/Zone Fuels Tech	17-FIRESPRING-DFUEL-67G	GS	0462	6	7	18	Burley	ID
		17-FIRESPRING-DFUEL-67DP	Contact:	Matt Ginder	Supervisor Phone:	208-678-8301		mginder@fs.fed.us	
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ENG-631-SFEO	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator	17-FIRESPRING-SFEO(M)-67G	GS	0462	6	7	18	Ketchum	ID
		17-FIRESPRING-SFEO(M)-67DP	Supervisor:	Nick Yturri	Supervisor Phone:	208-774-3031		nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us	

03 Ketchum: 2 Position									
FUELS-TECH	District/Zone Fuels Tech	17-FIRESPRING-DFUEL-67G	GS	0462	6	7	26	Ketchum	ID
		17-FIRESPRING-DFUEL-67DP	Supervisor:	Michelle Erdie	Supervisor Phone:	208-727-5036	merdie@fs.fed.us		
03 Ketchum: 1 Position									
HELITACK-ASST	Helitack Assistant Manager	17-FIRESPRING-HTKASST-78G	GS	0462	8	8	18	Ketchum	ID
		17-FIRESPRING-HTKASST-78DP	Contact:	Matt Filbert	Supervisor Phone:	208-622-0084	mfilbert@fs.fed.us		
03 Ketchum: 2 Position									
HELITACK-SQDLR	Helitack Squad Leader	17-FIRESPRING-HTKSQDLR-67G	GS	0462	6	7	13	Ketchum	ID
		17-FIRESPRING-HTKSQDLR-67DP	Contact:	Matt Filbert	Supervisor Phone:	208-622-0084	mfilbert@fs.fed.us		
03 Ketchum: 2 Position									
HELITACK-SRFF	Helitack Senior Firefighter	17-FIRESPRING-HTKSRRFF-45G	GS	0462	4	5	13	Ketchum	ID
		17-FIRESPRING-HTKSRRFF-45DP	Contact:	Matt Filbert	Supervisor Phone:	208-622-0084	mfilbert@fs.fed.us		
03 Ketchum or 04 Stanley: 1 Position									
PREV	Fire Prevention Tech	17-FIRESPRING-PREV-567G	GS	0462	5	7	18	Ketchum or Stanley	ID
		17-FIRESPRING-PREV-567DP	Supervisor:	Nick Yturri	Supervisor Phone:	208-774-3031	nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us		
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04 Stanley: 1 Position									
HANDCREW-SUP	Handcrew Supervisor IA Module	17-FIRESPRING-HCREW(M)-7G	GS	0462	7	7	26	Stanley	ID
		17-FIRESPRING-HCREW(M)-7DP	Supervisor:	Nick Yturri	Supervisor Phone:	208-774-3031	nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us		
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FUELS-TECH	District/Zone Fuels Tech	17-FIRESPRING-DFUEL-67G	GS	0462	6	7	13	Fairfield	ID
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			Contact:	Joshua Brinkley		Contact Phone:	208-764-3462	joshuabrinkley@fs.fed.us	
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			Supervisor:	Joshua Brinkley		Contact Phone:	208-764-3462	joshuabrinkley@fs.fed.us	
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HANDCREW-SQDL	Handcrew Squad Leader	17-FIRESPRING-HANDCREW-6G 17-FIRESPRING-HANDCREW-6DP	GS	0462	6	6	18	Fairfield	ID
			Supervisor:	Matt Ganguet		Supervisor Phone:	208-764-3479	mganguet@fs.fed.us	
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IHC-SRFF	IHC/HCREW Senior Firefighter	17-FIRESPRING-IHCHCRW-45G 17-FIRESPRING-IHCHCRW-45DP	GS	0462	4	5	13	Fairfield	ID
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			Supervisor:	Matt Ganguet		Supervisor Phone:	208-764-3479	mganguet@fs.fed.us	

THE SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST

The 2.1 million-acre Sawtooth National Forest is divided into four management units – the Minidoka, Ketchum and Fairfield Ranger Districts and the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. Elevations range from 4,513 to 12,009 feet above sea level offering a great variety of land forms and vegetation. The Sawtooth mountain region sits at the convergence of three mountain ranges and provides some spectacular alpine scenery. In addition to dozens of perpetually snow-capped peaks, there are countless lakes, thick forests and the headwaters of the Salmon River churning its way through the spectacular Sawtooth Valley.

The Forest extends from northern Utah to the Salmon River country in Idaho. More than two million visitor days of recreation occur annually on the Forest with four downhill ski areas, including the world-premiere Bald Mountain Ski Area at Sun Valley and world class nordic ski trails in the Wood River Valley. Recreation is year-round, with summer being the busiest time of year. Recreation activities include developed and dispersed camping, hiking, backpacking, horseback riding, floating, fishing, lake shore recreation, mountain biking, motorcycling, snowmobiling, and skiing. The Forest administers the 375,855 acres of designated wilderness on the Sawtooth National Recreation Area.



OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Please Respond by November 15th, 2016

Complete this form and send electronically to Supervisor listed for the position.

POSITION(S) YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AND LOCATION: _____

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

Are you currently a Federal employee?

Yes

No

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: USFS BLM OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: PERMANENT TEMPORARY TERM VRA PWD OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

CURRENT RED CARD QUALIFICATIONS:

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Thank you for your interest in this Position.